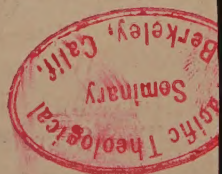


BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD



JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

One of the founders of the American Bible Society
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Our Centennial Year

Universal Bible Sunday

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THE dominant thought and aim of the Centennial celebration of the American Bible Society is **the exaltation of the Word of God.**

In commemoration of the blessings which have flowed from the Bible, and in gratitude for the good hand of God upon the Society throughout the 100 years during which it has put forth and circulated the Scriptures, and which 100 years end on the 7th of May, 1916, it is requested that that day be observed as

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

In this observance churches of many denominations throughout the United States have indicated their intention to join. It will also be observed by union meetings in large centers, and by special exercises in Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and other church organizations throughout the length and breadth of our great country.

As the sun brings light that day to our southern continent, there, too, will be gathered, in observance of this day, those who love the Word of God. Assurances have already been given that in the Islands of the Seven Seas, in the far Philippines, in the Land of the Rising Sun, in Bible-loving Korea, in great seeking China, in Siam and India, along the Persian Gulf and the Delta of the Nile, and even in war-smitten Europe, there will be those who will join in this grateful recognition of the blessings from The Book.

Will those who read these lines all join in the observance of this day? Literature to assist in such observance may be had from The Secretaries, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City, or from any of the Agency Secretaries, as follows :

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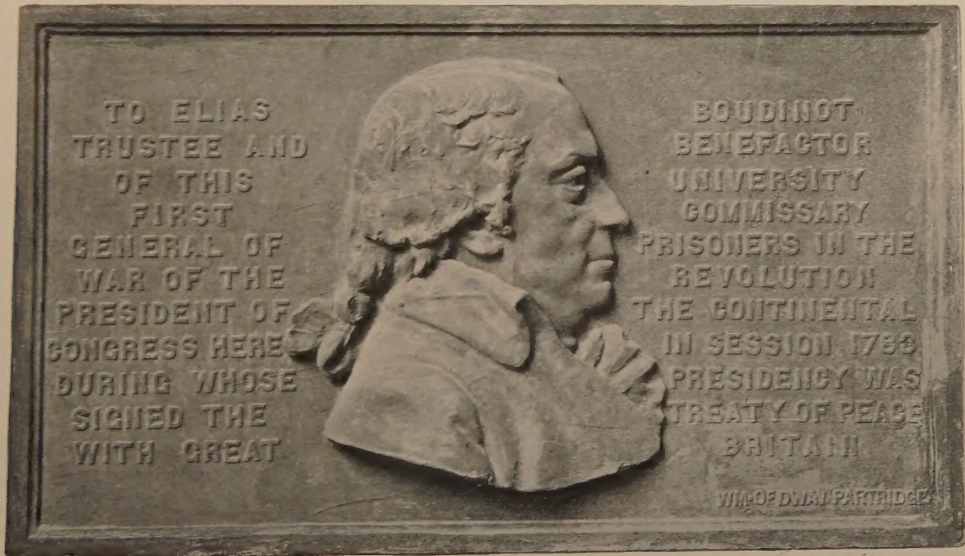
The Birth of the American Bible Society

Selections from the Centennial History of the American Bible Society by Dr. Dwight

ON the 8th of May, 1816, the Consistory Room of the Garden Street Dutch Reformed Church* was opened to a meeting of clergy and laymen interested in the question whether the new West could be led to learn God's ways in nation-building. The struggle between good and evil was in the thoughts of all the delegates. In one sense that struggle was transferred from the frontiers in the valley of the great river to this

would stand for much in the history of his country, saved to permanent loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ. That the call for a convention of Bible societies was signed on his sick bed detracted but little from his satisfaction. He was not able to be present at this memorable gathering.

Behind the visitors, far back in the room, sat Samuel J. Mills, the "father of American foreign missions," who also was used of God in



TABLET AT PRINCETON TO THE HON. ELIAS BOUDINOT, LL.D.

A chief factor in the establishment of the Society; its first President, and, by a later gift of \$10,000, its first large benefactor

city meetinghouse. Here, God willing, the great question was to touch decision.

For, this was the gathering which the Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL.D., the president of the New Jersey Bible Society, had called to choose some practicable method of carrying God's Word westward to the thousands fast settling into content with irreligion. Dr. Boudinot had rendered distinguished services to his country during the Revolutionary War; as President of the National Congress at the close of that war, he had signed the treaty of peace with Great Britain; and now it was his high privilege to sign a document which, in his hope,

establishing the American Bible Society. It is an arresting fact that there is no portrait extant of one who was instrumental in inaugurating two such world-blessing movements. Two journeys, in 1812 and 1813, into the then western and southern states, where he found great destitution of the Bible, brought him north again with passionate and persistent appeals for the organization of a National Bible Society. Though met with divided counsels and opposition, he also met cheer and co-operation. The most effective was that rendered by Dr. Boudinot. And now he had come to this gathering, full of hope, howbeit, with a heart weighted down with

* "The Birthplace of the Society," in the January RECORD.

fear for the outcome of a meeting of so many sects.

Mr. Joshua H. Wallace, of Burlington, N. J., an Episcopalian and a leading member of the New Jersey Bible Society, was chosen chairman of the Convention. The Rev. Dr. John B. Romeyn, delegate from the New York Bible Society, pastor of the Cedar Street Reformed Church and a man of great influence in the city; and the Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, the father of "all the Beechers," a young man who as pastor of the Congregational Church at Litchfield, Conn., had already fought well as a champion of temperance among the clergy, were appointed secretaries of the Convention.

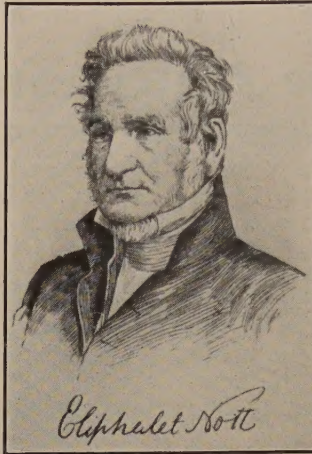
The Convention was composed of men who were all distinguished in some direction. There was John Griscom, of the Society of Friends, organizer of the common-school system of New Jersey, a philosopher, as well as a professor of chemistry. Another man of note was the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel W. Taylor, pastor of the First Congregational Church at New Haven, delegate of the Connecticut Bible Society. He was a very eloquent preacher, but was regarded by some of his contemporaries as a heretic. Another member was the Rev. Gardiner Spring, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York, then located in Beekman Street. His ministry was remarkable for its length and its power. He was pastor of the Brick Church for sixty-three years. Mr. Spring had often crossed swords with Dr. Taylor, of New Haven, in a sharp controversy upon freedom of the will. Next to him we may note the Rev. Mr. Henshaw, a rising young Episcopalian minister who afterward became Bishop of Rhode Island. Then there was Valentine Mott, the distinguished surgeon, of whom Sir Astley Cooper said, later on, "He has performed more great operations than any man living, or who ever did live." He, too, represented the Society of Friends. Another man of distinction was Mr. Joseph C. Hornblower, of Newark, who later became Chief Justice of New Jersey. James Fenimore

Cooper, the novelist, was there as one of the delegates from Otsego County Bible Society. He was notable on account of his participation in the work of that day, even if he had not afterward gained admiration as a teller of entrancing American stories. An eminent educator in the great Convention was the President of Union College, N. Y., the Rev. Dr. Eliphalet Nott, distinguished as pulpit orator, and a most genial disciplinarian, whose students always delighted to tell of their encounters with his keen wit. The originator of Sunday schools in the state of New Jersey was there—the Rev. Dr. John MacDowell, then pastor at Elizabethtown, N. J. The delegate of the Westchester County Bible Society was William Jay, Esq., son of the great statesman, John Jay, a schoolmate and warm friend of James Fenimore

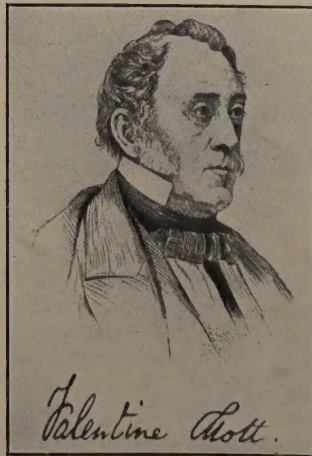
Cooper, and an eminent conchologist as well as statesman, who was moved by his benevolent spirit to elaborate the first detailed scheme for the arbitration of difficulties between nations. But this list must serve as a sample of the material making up this Convention.

Dr. Nott was called upon to offer prayer. In that earnest petition for the guidance of the Holy Spirit were expressed the solemnity of the moment and the yearnings of every heart in that room. The solemn silence in the Convention was hardly disturbed by the quiet questions and answers as the list of delegates was made, and letters from other Bible societies not represented by delegates were read, expressing approval of the general design of the meeting.

When the roll of delegates had been made up, the object of the meeting was presented and freely discussed, not without divergencies of view. Dr. Lyman Beecher wrote of the Convention many years later: "There was one moment in our proceedings when things seemed to tangle and some feeling began to rise. At that moment Dr. Mason rose hastily and said: 'Mr. President, the Lord Jesus never built a church but what the devil



REV. ELIPHALET NOTT, D.D., LL.D.
Chairman of the Committee which
prepared the first Constitution
of the Society



VALENTINE MOTT, M.D.
Another founder of the Society

built a chapel close to it; and he is here now, this moment, in this room, with his finger in the ink-horn—not to write your constitution, but to blot it out.’” The laughter caused by this sally dispelled the storm and the clear sun appeared again. To the amazement of all present, these champions of denominational competition stood at one point of view. In the afternoon, when a resolution was presented that “it is expedient to establish without delay a general Bible institution for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment,” it was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The chairman of the Convention, Joshua M. Wallace, of New Jersey, could not control his emotion. His eyes filled with tears, and he said, “Thank God! Thank God!”

The smiles exchanged between the members of the Convention showed that this unanimous action had drawn them all closer together, like the members of an exploring party when from some Pisgah they have gained their first view of a promised land. One thought was in every mind: “It is the work of God!”

Having appointed a committee to prepare a draft of a constitution, and also an address to the public, the Convention adjourned to Friday, May 10, at 11 a.m.; and its members joyfully congratulated each other, giving glory to God, like the man who received his sight at the word of Jesus.

When the Convention met on the 10th, the committee, through Dr. Nott, presented its draft of a constitution. This was read, dis-

cussed, considered paragraph by paragraph, and “*unanimously adopted!*”

The committee also reported an address to the people of the United States, which was approved by the Convention. This was written by the Rev. John Mitchell Mason, of the Associate Reformed Church, and at the time of this Convention provost of Columbia College.

After having adopted the constitution the Convention chose thirty-six Managers.

The Managers met in the “New City Hall” on May 11th and proceeded to choose as

President: Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL.D., of New Jersey.

Vice-Presidents: Hon. John Jay, LL.D., of New York, first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and twenty-two others.

Secretary for Foreign Correspondence: The Rev. J. M. Mason, D.D.

Secretary for Domestic Correspondence: The Rev. J. B. Romeyn, D.D.

Treasurer: Col. Richard Varick.

A committee of the Managers communicated information of this choice to the Convention.

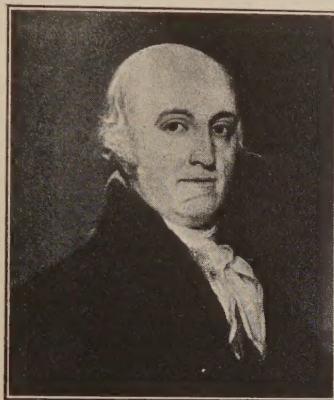
The Convention, having received notification that the organization of the new Society was now complete, adopted a resolution by which the city of New York was fixed as the place in which the first annual meeting of the American Bible Society should be held. The business being now accomplished, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilmer, and the Convention was dissolved.

The American Bible Society had been born.

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Suggested Themes for Centennial Addresses

1. “The Bible in Business”
2. “History and the Bible”
3. “The Bible in Everyday Life”
4. “Regenerating Power of the Bible”
5. “Advantages of a Written Revelation”
6. “The Bible as a Manual of Devotions”
7. “Free Institutions and the Bible”
8. “The Bible as a Social Force”
9. “War, the Bible and Peace”
10. “The Bible’s Influence in America”
11. “Science and the Bible”
12. “Humanity and the Bible”
13. “The Bible, the Sheet Anchor of Liberty”
14. “The Bible, the Hope of the Future”
15. “The Bible and Divine Revelation”
16. “Influence of the Bible in Philanthropy”
17. “Civilization and the Bible”
18. “The Bible in Life and Literature”
19. “The Veritable Word of God”
20. “The Bible in the Family”
21. “Care and Custody of the Bible”
22. “Translations of the Bible”
23. “The Bible, the Magna Charta of the Oppressed”
24. “The Bible Unique in its Applicability to Every Race and Generation”
25. “Contribution of the Bible to the Evolution of Social and National Life”



From portrait in City Hall by Trumbull.

COLONEL RICHARD VARICK
First Treasurer and Third President
of the Society.
Second Mayor of New York, 1789-1801.

Panama Congress on Christian Work in Latin America

BY a sudden change of plans, Dr. Fox is on his way to make an address and represent the Society at the Congress which is to be held in Panama, February 10-20, instead of Dr. Haven, whose presence in New York in connection with the development of certain Centennial plans, seemed desirable.

Dr. Fox left New York Friday, January 28th, for Panama, via Cincinnati, and sailed February 2d from New Orleans, where he was joined by the Rev. W. F. Jordan on his way to the Congress.

The Society will also be represented at the Panama Congress by Mr. Eben E. Olcott, who, with his wife and daughter, sailed from New York, January 26th; the Rev. H. C. Tucker of

the Brazil Agency, who reached New York, *en route* to Panama, January 31st and left by steamer February 3d; the Rev. Gerard A. Bailly of the Venezuela Agency, and the Rev. James Hayter of the Central America and Panama Agency.

Owing to a serious accident, which resulted in the dislocation of his left arm, the Rev. Francis G. Penzotti will not be able to attend the Congress, but will be present at the Regional Conference to be held at Lima, Peru.

President James Wood and Mr. Churchill H. Cutting, who were appointed as delegates of the Society, will not be able to attend the Congress.

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Cristobal Bible House

THE BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD is very happy to republish the following article which appears in *The Canal Record*, the official organ of the Canal Zone, in the issue of December 29th. It gives from the standpoint of the builder the facts as to our new Bible House, just begun.

The building for the American Bible Society to be erected at Cristobal, bids for the construction of which were advertised for in *The Canal Record* of December 8, and opened on December 20, is to be built by contract at a cost of \$34,775, exclusive of grading, electrical work, certain interior furnishings, and the sign on the front elevation. It is to be a three-story structure of reinforced concrete, exclusive of a sheltered deck roof, and will serve as both office building and apartment house. It will be situated between Third and Fourth Streets, Cristobal, directly across the narrow street bordering the southwest end of the Canal hotel and on a plot diagonally across from the rear of the schoolhouse. The building will face toward the waterfront at the entrance to the new piers, and its upper floor and roof garden will overlook the surrounding buildings.

The front elevation of the building is presented herewith. It is to be built on simply-proportioned lines, the fenestration being plain rectangles and the ornamental features being the stuccoed soffit of the main roof, a

projecting tiled roof awning to shelter the entrances, extending across the front and sheltering the terrace, balconies beneath the end windows of the third floor, and a large sign on the front, bearing the words, "The American Bible Society." This sign will be 31 feet long by 2 feet 10 inches in height and made of enameled tile, with black letters on a white ground, bordered by a decorative green margin. The sign was prepared in New York and is to be furnished to the contractor for erection.

The building will be 75 feet long by 48 feet 6 inches deep, and 46 feet high to the level of the floor of the roof garden, or 60 feet to the ridge of the upper roof. This will be one of the highest buildings at the Atlantic terminal, and will be within four feet of the height of the Administration Building at Balboa Heights.

The main entrance at the front of the ground floor will give onto a public space or waiting room, 8 feet 10 inches wide by 22 feet 1 inch in length, the lengthwise axis lying parallel to the front of the building. At the far side of this public space will be a sales counter, beyond which will lie a sales room, 22 feet 1 inch long by 16 feet 5½ inches wide. Doors will lead from the sales room to store rooms, extending back to the rear of the house, and to an office on the right as one enters from the front, and to a packing room on the left.

At the rear of the office will be a bedroom for a servant, and a laundry; and at the opposite end of the building will be two other bedrooms for employes. Verandas will extend along the front and rear of the upper floors of the building, and the rear of the first floor. They will be enclosed by the outer walls of the building, with large open spaces screened with copper mesh.

The second floor will be devoted to one large apartment for the Agent of the Society. It will have a living and dining room near the front center, flanked by five bedrooms, in-

cluding two guests' rooms, and by kitchen and baths.

The third floor will be used for two apartments, one on each side of the central hall. Each apartment will have a living room, a dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen and baths.

The roof of the building will be of red tile. The roof garden will be a flat space surmounting the roof, 49 by 22 feet in plan, surrounded by a wooden railing and covered with a tile roof. It will be used as a lookout for vessels coming into the harbor and as a cool place to rest in the evenings.

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Extraordinary Openings for the Bible in Mexico

MR. JORDAN'S correspondence for the last month or two, as may be imagined, gives vivid side-lights on Mexico as a field for Bible work.

We give some extracts from his letters, and call especial attention to that of December 31. Who will give us the \$50,000 needed?

November 17, 1915.

I left Nuevo Laredo a week ago Monday evening, arriving in Mexico City about mid-day, Thursday, which was better than I had expected and better than some others have done it. Slowness of the trip was due to lack of fuel. From dark Wednesday night to day-light Thursday we advanced 90 kilometers, due to the fact that owing to lack of fuel the engineer had to use wood instead of oil. We were glad, however, to arrive without any accident. The Presbyterian missionaries who preceded me were in a head-on collision between Monterey and Saltillo. Both the south-bound passenger and the heavy military train going north were proceeded without head-lights.

I arrived without suffering from the journey. The other coaches were all crowded to their utmost limit all the way; not only were people standing and sitting in the aisles, but on the outside platforms and steps, every square foot of floor space being occupied. I know one American missionary who had to stand the night long without getting a place to sit. I just mention these things that you may see that conditions are still very much against accomplishing a very widespread work at the present time.

There is at present no way of sending money to different parts of the country except through mail. Drafts and checks on New York up to the present have always been acceptable. There is a very large amount of false and unredeemable money in circulation.

On the whole, the situation is brighter than it has been at any time since my first acquaintance with Mexico, and there is a general air of hopefulness. Of course the government thinks it its first duty to see its supremacy established. The military operations must take precedence even if business and other interests suffer. There seems to be a general feeling that as soon as the different factions have been suppressed (and this seems to be taking place quite rapidly) the government will devote itself to the problems of reconstruction. Meanwhile there is a disposition to be thankful for the privilege of riding from town to town on the government roads when they can spare equipment for the passengers as well as for the privilege of receiving mail occasionally.

November 29, 1915.

Last Friday I went with Mr. Velasco to one of the barracks of this city, where he addressed about 250 soldiers and officers on the Bible and its influence on the life of the individual and the nation. The interest was sustained throughout. After his talk I was introduced to the colonel, who told me that he was at one time a Bible colporteur, and seemed to be quite proud of the fact. He would like to have evangelical preachers give daily talks to his soldiers. Arrangements have been made for them to do so once a week. From nearly all quarters comes the information that not only have the walls of prejudice been broken down, but that unprecedented opportunities are being given to the members of evangelical churches, and they are coming to the front nearly everywhere. Nowhere do I learn of any obstacle being put in the way, either of our own or other mission work, by those in authority. Unprecedented opportunities are presented everywhere.

December 31, 1915.

The important facts are, however, first, that communication is being rapidly re-established

throughout the country, and that wherever such communication is established there is an open door for our work. The only place from which any opposition whatever has been reported is Saltillo; and even there, in spite of the fact that Mr. Hunt reports activity on the part of the Romanists to prevent his sales, 1,000 books sold was the result of the month's work for one colporteur. I have written you before of our campaign in San Antonio, where we sold over 5,000 books in about two weeks to a population of Mexicans, estimated to be anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000. In Tampico 3,600 books were sold in a house-to-house canvass. In Mexico City, in ten days' time, one man, passing through, sold 100 Bibles and Testaments, besides 100 portions; while in Monterey, in a house-to-house canvass by voluntary workers, under the supervision of Mr. Cole, we have already distributed (at the time Mr. Cole left there on the 20th) nearly 10,000 books. Over 10,000 will be sold before the completion of the canvass. Now, as to the possibility of Bible circulation in the near future by this method, I will take the city of Monterey as a basis for calculation, as the proportionate cost has, perhaps, been more there than elsewhere. The population of Monterey is given as 81,000. One book was sold to every eight persons of the population. Throughout the country the last census gives 2,800,000 people living in cities, with an average population of something over 15,000. Taking the urban population alone, therefore, if we had the appropriation we ought to circulate 340,000 volumes in our first hurried canvass of the country. I say "ought" to do it. I believe the Bible Society "ought" to undertake it, and that the American public "ought" to see that it is furnished with sufficient funds to do so. The population of Mexico is supposed to be 15,000,000. On the basis of one book to every fifteen persons, instead of one to every eight, which we have been able to secure in a town where we sold the least proportionately, one million books could be circulated at a comparatively slight expense. I am confident that one million volumes could be circulated in a systematic campaign at an approximate cost of \$50,000, that is, at five cents a volume, taking Bibles, Testaments and portions together.

It is hard for us to realize that right at our very door we have a field of opportunity for immediate Bible circulation equal to that of many of the countries of the East, and for which the American Bible Society is solely responsible, not sharing the responsibility with other societies, as it does in oriental countries. The problem is, how to take advantage of the situation, and secure the funds

and workers necessary: surely an opportunity is presented that must not be overlooked or neglected until it is too late to take advantage of the present impressionable condition of this open-hearted and lovable people.

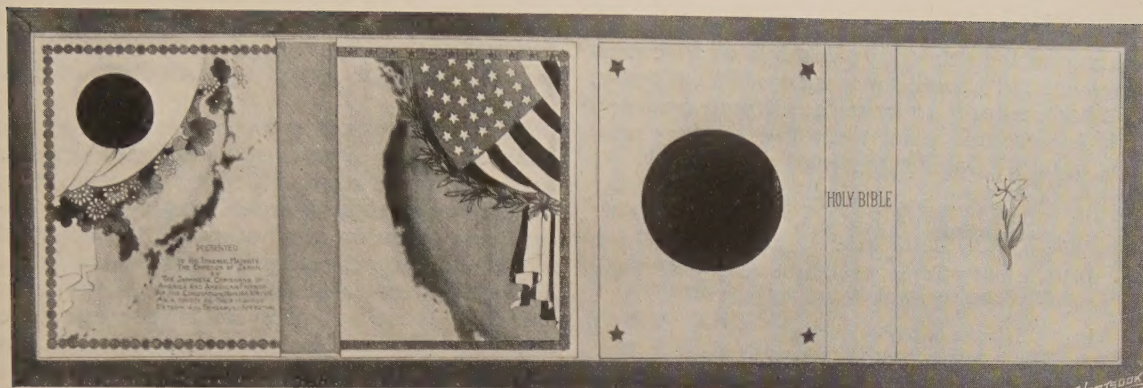
You may well imagine that I am getting impatient to establish headquarters in Mexico City.

A letter from Douglas, Ariz., recently received from Mr. G. A. Perkins, one of our colporteurs, describes his visit to Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas, and throws additional light on the state of things in Mexico.

The conditions prevailing there are very distressing, as he describes them. The people and their cattle and horses sometimes living together in one room; the half-buried bodies of dead soldiers; the homeless families; little children unwashed and untended; dead and decaying horses in the streets; the forlorn little shacks made with old tins and tar sacks—all point his appeal for aid in circulating the Scriptures, and trying to make a little rift in the darkness. No doubt many persons would think it impracticable to accomplish much by the mere circulation of a book, but the Bible works wonders.

Another of our colporteurs who has been working in Mexico sends us a letter describing the incomparable suffering and need which he has found now prevailing in the border towns, just below Arizona, in Mexico. He says:

I wish I had language to tell you of the awful, dreadful conditions that now exist here. I wish I could say it in tones that could be heard all over this land, that Korea was never in greater need of mission work than Mexico is to-day. I saw people living in little shacks covered with old tin, with tar sacks for the sides, with the decaying dead horses all around, the stench from which was overpowering; and, not far from where the people lived, some of Villa's troops had been buried—or, rather, dirt had been thrown over them, and their hands and feet were now showing above the ground. There were hundreds of families living in little *adobies*, and the children did not look to have been washed in a year. The most of the people seem to be without the Word of God. I have made arrangements for 1,000 Gospels in Spanish to be distributed, and I beg you, in the name of God, to push the work in Mexico. I will do anything I can to help in the work along the border.



COPY OF ARTIST'S SKETCH OF BIBLE PREPARED BY THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE
EMPEROR OF JAPAN

The Bible and the Japanese

The Presentation of the Bible to the Emperor

AT the request of the American workers among the Orientals the following account of the Bible Presentation to the Emperor of Japan was written by Dr. E. A. Sturge, the American representative of the Committee of Presentation:

It is an interesting fact that the Japanese in America, wishing to present their Emperor with something really valuable at the time of his coronation, could think of nothing equal to the English Bible, which they recognized to be the true secret of all the civilization and prosperity enjoyed by the English-speaking nations.

A large, beautiful volume of the Revised Version of the Scriptures was especially bound for His Majesty by the American Bible Society in New York. As the cover was of soft white leather, upon which the red, rising sun was emblazoned, it appeared to be wrapped in the banner of Japan. Opening to the left-hand cover, the islands composing the Empire of the Mikado were seen in golden outline with the chrysanthemum, the emblem of the Imperial family. On lifting the right-hand cover, an outline of our Pacific Coast was visible, the Sacred Scriptures uniting the two nations, as the Pacific Ocean lies between our countries.

At a special meeting under the auspices of the World's Bible Congress, which met in San Francisco during August of last year, this sacred volume was dedicated. With a peculiar sense of the fitness of things, which the Japanese possess in such a large measure, the Bible, which occupied the most prominent place, was covered with a purple cloth, and not exposed to public view, as it was in-

stinctively felt that the eye of the Emperor must be the first to rest upon it.

The Rev. K. Miyazaki and the writer, Dr. E. A. Sturge, were chosen as a committee to bear and present this treasure to the Mikado.

Our coming had already been heralded, and as a consequence, half a dozen reporters came out to meet our vessel as we entered the harbor of Yokohama. Every courtesy was shown us. Our baggage was passed through the customhouse unopened, first-class passes over all the railroads of Japan and Korea were presented to us, and we were conducted to the Imperial Hotel, where beautiful apartments had been reserved for us; all of this was an expression of appreciation on the part of the Japanese nation because we had come so far to bring the Bible to their sovereign.

We expected to have the pleasure of presenting this Book of Books in connection with the coronation in Kyoto, some time in November, but because the programme during the Emperor's stay in the ancient capital was so full, we were invited to bring our present to the palace in Tokio before His Majesty should leave for the ceremonies just mentioned.

The Bible was already enclosed in a beautiful leather, plush-lined case, but Japanese ceremony made it necessary to wrap this in white silk, and place all in a casket made of peculiar white wood, which rested upon a little table of the same material. Permits were sent to us, which allowed us and our automobile to pass through the gates into the palace grounds.

We were met at the entrance of the palace by one who had been Consul-General in San Francisco, and conducted to an apartment, where we were received by the minister of

the Imperial household, who, after a little conversation, had the Bible with all of its coverings carried into the presence of His Majesty.

I had ventured to write the following verses, which were laid upon the top of the present, and called "Love's Offering":

Love's Offering

Oh august Ruler, in the West
Thy subjects, having crossed the sea
In search of wisdom, found the best
Of treasures, which they send to thee.

In Dai Nippon's banner bound,
The Sunrise emblem seems to speak
Of light within, which may be found
By anyone who here will seek.

The glowing sun in stainless sky,
In picture language hints again
Of noble purpose pure and high,
Which shall make thine a righteous reign.

Within the cover, drawn in gold,
Is seen the lovely Sunrise Land;
And on the other side, behold
The same sun gilds the Western strand.

The Sacred Scriptures lie between,
As the Pacific Ocean lies
Between our nations. So we deem
This Book will strengthen friendly ties.

This Bible in the English, place
Beside one in the Japanese—
To show no difference in race
Is known to peoples speaking these.

So may the peace that knows no end—
Like the Pacific, deep and wide—
Upon the lands we love descend,
And evermore with us abide.

After a few minutes the minister returned, saying that His Majesty had inspected the gift, and expressed his appreciation for the same, and sent his thanks to the donors in America.

A great load was lifted from our shoulders. The Emperor had received the Bible, and this meant that his people were perfectly free to do the same. It means more than this to the loyal Japanese. Many will feel themselves in

duty bound to follow in the footsteps of their revered sovereign, and the study of the Word of God will be greatly stimulated in Dai Nippon.

This gracious reception of the Bible by the Emperor was everywhere published by the Japanese press and cabled across the seas. That same evening a great banquet and reception was given in our honor at the Imperial Hotel. Nearly three hundred sat down at the beautifully decorated tables. The toastmaster was a viscount. Among those present were the Governor and Mayor of Tokio, an admiral and many nobles. The majority of those present were not Christians, but all seemed to be pleased because we had brought the Bible to the Mikado.

In one of the after-dinner addresses, Baron Kanda referred to the great changes which had taken place in Japan. The speaker had in his possession a board, on which was written an Imperial edict prohibiting on pain of death Christian teaching, and now the head of the nation had received the Bible!

Wonderful, indeed, have been the changes in Japan during the past half-century. Having been granted free transportation, the two members of the committee traveled over the greater part of Japan proper and Korea, and were introduced everywhere as those who had come from America to bring the Bible to their Tenno.

In no quarter was any expression of disapproval heard. Everywhere a wide door was opened to these messengers, who had the privilege of bringing the glad tidings to more than ten thousand people, gathered in churches, schools, and public halls to welcome this peaceful delegation, and through them to thank their many friends on the other side of the Pacific.

The presentation of the English Bible will help not a little in the strengthening of those friendly relations which have always existed between Japan and the United States.

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Guatemala Indians

THE Rev. Paul Burgess, a Presbyterian missionary among the Indians, has sent us interesting information as to these Indian tribes, and especially their language, which we quote as follows:

Fully sixty per cent of the inhabitants of Guatemala are Indians. They are descendants of the tribes which the Spanish Conquerors found in these mountainous regions four hundred years ago. They were not then, nor are

they now, wild men of the forest who live by chase; but industrious and kind-hearted agriculturalists. When the Spanish came these tribes had developed a fairly high civilization; higher in many respects than that which supplanted it. The Indians became the slaves of the white man. Four hundred years of oppression have cowed the Indian, but have not as entirely crushed his individuality or his civilization.

Every village has its distinct dress and its

distinct customs. Within ten miles of Quezaltenango, for example, are seven Indian villages where they speak two major languages and five different dialects. If an Indian from five miles west of Quezaltenango meets an Indian from five miles east in the market place they must converse in broken Spanish, or not converse at all. The difference between their languages is as great as between English and Hungarian. This of course makes impossible a united Indian organization, or consciousness, which would tend to better his lot. This also makes the work of evangelization to the Indian very difficult. The Bible Society has made translations of the Gospel of Mark into the principal languages, but as each language is split up into a large number of dialects the usefulness of these translations has been very limited. The work of giving every Indian of Guatemala the Scriptures in his own tongue is not a work which would appeal to the business sense. It would perhaps mean an entirely distinct translation for every 10,000 Indian inhabitants of Guatemala, or at least a hundred new versions of the Bible. Add to this the fact that very few of the dialects have any written literature, or are ever read, and the work hardly seems worth undertaking. The indications seem to be that it will not be necessary to undertake it. The Guatemala government is honeycombing the Indian villages with schools which, though they may not be all one would like, are at least teaching the Indians to read and write Spanish, thus making them accessible to the influences of the gospel, through the Spanish Bible and tracts.

The Indians are nominally Roman Catho-

lics, but their original pagan Sun-worship still lives among them, and a powerful Indian priesthood, known as "Brujos," or witch-doctors, are still the spiritual guides of the people. The Catholic priests, of course, oppose the "Brujos": but they have not succeeded in breaking their power. "On every high hill" one may see the sanctuaries of these witch-doctors. The rites and their signification are kept secret. Even the "Brujo" who has been converted to the gospel keeps silent on the secrets of his art.

To this Mr. Hayter, our own Agent, makes an interesting addition:

We would corroborate all that Mr. Burgess has said, and to this may be added the fact that on the northern coast of Honduras, and the near adjoining forests of Nicaragua, there are still Indians of the Mosquitos, uncivilized; and for these the Honduranian government has made a special plea for missionaries who would be willing to live among them to teach them and civilize them. At present they are in a wild, nude state, and flee at the approach of the white man. Well they may, for they have had nothing from him so far but the worst. We understand that the Honduras government is willing to support these missionaries. It is said that the Jesuits have offered, or some of the Dominican fathers; but that the government has politely refused, and desires, rather, some strong Protestant man, or men. The climate is not bad, but whoever comes must be prepared to rough it, as well as leave civilization, and all that that word means, behind. Where is the Livingston or Morrison?

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A Long Journey in Brazil

MR. TUCKER has been on a long journey covering seven great states of the Brazilian Republic, from Alagoas on the south (at the mouth of the San Francisco River) to Maranhão on the north, and Piahy in the interior.

He writes as follows:

We have in this district two colporteurs and quite a number of correspondents engaged in Bible work. When I visited the region three years ago the cry everywhere was "hard times"—and lack of money. The effects of the world crisis (especially hard on Brazil), and the prolonged drought extending through almost everyone of these seven states, have added still heavier burdens and increased the

distress and suffering; however, in the city of Pernambuco and certain sugar-producing and cotton-growing sections nearer the coast, where rains have fallen, business has greatly improved and there are signs of prosperity. Our correspondents in Pernambuco, Ceará, Maranhão and Piahy report increased sales and a growing interest in and demand for the Scriptures; they relate most interesting stories of awakenings and conversions through the reading of the Scriptures.

Our colporteur, Sr. Candido da Costa, is now located at Fortaleza, capital of the state of Ceará, where he is meeting with fair success. This state is suffering more than any other from the drought; thousands have had to abandon their homes and plantations in the interior and come to the seacoast, where

the national government can furnish them transportation north, to the rubber regions of the Amazon valley, or south, to the coffee-growing sections of São Paulo and Minas Geraes. The federal government, private philanthropy and the churches are furnishing considerable relief. Just before I left Rio I sent on a contribution from some of our evangelical churches and requested our colporteur to do what he could in helping to distribute the amount wisely.

The other colporteur, Sr. Manuel C. Alves, is now making a trip through Maranhão and Piahy, but will soon return to Pernambuco and work in the city and the surrounding country, where conditions now seem more favorable for making sales of Scriptures.

The Sunday-school Convention in Pernambuco was quite a success; there was a good attendance of delegates and visitors, especially from all the schools in the city, the suburbs and adjoining country; a few came from interior places and many schools all the way from Alagoas to Para sent in their reports; the work is making good progress and is greatly stimulating Bible reading and study.

I am dictating this letter on board the

steamer, as we are approaching Rio. On the journey north and back I will have traveled more than 2,230 miles.

During his trip Mr. Tucker spent five and a half days at Pernambuco, at the State Sunday-school Convention which was holding its annual meeting, and he reports a notable increase in the interest and general conception of the value of the Sunday school. Not only are children gathered here but in many schools a large percentage of adult pupils is found.

Mr. Tucker adds:

The whole situation is thrillingly interesting; it is a great privilege to take part in the plans and movements that are destined to solve the problem of illiteracy and to evangelize and save a nation. The awakening interest and realization of the situation by native men is encouraging, and at times an inspiration.

The discussion of the possibilities of the Sunday school as a factor in the evangelical movement and for the nation were illuminating and at times thrilling with interest and inspiration.

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The Urgency and Need of Scripture Distribution

THE following letter dated Petrograd, Russia, December 12, 1915, from the Rev. J. D. Kilburn, Superintendent of the work of the National Bible Society of Scotland in Russia, is most impressive in view of the present unprecedented opportunities for Bible distribution in Russia as well as in all parts of the world.

Thank you for sending me your *Annual Report* and the *RECORDS*. I have been studying all carefully, and have been both pleased and helped by them. I felt it to be my duty to send the August *RECORD* to one who has taken a deep interest in your work in this country. I would therefore be glad if you could send me another copy of that number. I want to lend all to different friends, as there is much in them which *ought* to interest them in the great and grand work which you are doing.

One thing surprises and pains me. It is that such a work as you are doing, with such openings as you have, has not a continually increasing income. How is this? Do ministers tell their people? Worse still, the income is so much lower now than it was a year or two ago that many of your self-denying and devoted workers, in some of your neediest

and most promising fields, have to be given up! Do the Christians of America really know of the wonderful way in which the people in so many lands are crying out for God's Word? Do they know how God is blessing the spread of that Word? Do they realize how much *they* could do to spread it, how much they *ought* to do? Do they realize the terrible responsibility that is being incurred by not spreading it where they can spread it? The experience of a fairly long life convinces me, beyond the possibility of doubt, that money which ought to be given to Christian work, if withheld from it, injures those who withhold it and very often all with whom they are connected. On the other hand, I am equally if not still more convinced that He whose we are and whom we serve will never let us or ours be the poorer, in any way, for what we give to his work with the sincere desire of doing his will and extending his kingdom.

Some of us in this country have begun praying that God will convince his people in America of their duty and their privilege in reference to sending his Word wherever he has prepared the people to receive it, and especially where he has created a desire for it as he has in *so many* of the fields where you are working.

Aggregate of Bible Distribution in Germany in the War Year (1914)

WE have received from the Berg Bible Society in Elberfeld, Germany (which celebrated its Centennial just previous to the outbreak of the war, to which it will be remembered the Rev. Leighton W. Eckard, D.D.,

Agency Secretary of our Atlantic Agency was sent representing the American Bible Society) the following table of statistics. It is interesting to note the accuracy and fulness of this table.

Names of Societies	Bibles	New Testaments	Portions	Total 1914	Total 1913
1. The Wurttemberg Bible Institute, Stuttgart. Total issues 1,435,249 copies, of which 41,208 Bibles, 110,839 New Testaments and 290,488 portions went to other societies named in this table or to foreign lands. The table shows only the net issued by the society in Germany.....	121,408	398,149	473,157	992,714	436,128
2. Prussian Head Bible Society, Berlin, total issues 353,651, of which 12,426 Bibles and 15,023 New Testaments to other societies. Net circulation in Germany shown in table.....	88,844	170,805	66,553	326,202	184,746
3. Berg Bible Society, Elberfeld.....	41,883	123,192	469,570	634,645	117,437
4. Saxon Head Bible Society, Dresden.	30,497	38,569	47,146	116,212	61,478
5. Canstein Bible Institute, Halle.....	21,042	3,510	90,000	114,552	33,208
6. Central Bible Company, Nürnberg.	4,095	10,277	4,500	18,872	11,123
7. Schleswig-Holstein Bible Society, Hamburg-Altona Bible Society, Bremer Bible Society, Baden Local Bible Society, Frankfurt Bible Society, and private publishers not listed.....	20,000	60,000	50,000	130,000	80,000
8. R. Brockhaus, Elberfeld, (the "Elberfeld Bible" net issues,) besides those to other societies.....	2,954	12,433	272,288	287,675
9. The R. Catholic book publishing houses (about).....	3,000	20,000	80,000	103,000
10. The American Bible Society at Bremen.....	996	60,443	3,500	64,939
11. The Scottish Bible Society at Cassell (less 1,000 issued to other societies). The Scottish Society retired from Germany entirely November 30, 1916.....	7,357	37,965	33,138	78,460	78,949
12. The British and Foreign Society, Berlin, net issues over and above those made to societies here named and included in their distribution.....	44,929	225,942	192,343	463,214	284,610
Total for 1914.....	387,005	1,161,285	1,782,195	3,330,485
Total for 1913.....	446,661	630,846	210,172	1,287,679

Number of copies distributed per thousand of the population, that is: 1914, 51 copies per thousand; 1913, 20 copies per thousand.

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Hurricane and Tidal Wave in Texas

THE Rev. Charles R. Nugent, Ph.D., of Texas City, Texas, and his congregation have certainly been in perils of water and have come like Noah out of the Flood; but in spite of their troubles they took up a collection on Bible Sunday, December 5, 1915, for the Bible Society.

We have, of course, sent the books they asked for without charge and will supply the pulpit also if it is not resupplied.

We can only hope that the same spirit of courage and generosity will prevail in all the churches.

DEAR SIR: I am here sending P. O. M. O. for two dollars, a contribution by my church for the American Bible Society. Please credit us in your report. The collection was taken on Bible Sunday, December 5, 1915. Also I wish to ask for a small grant or semi-donation of Scripture. I wish six Bibles at twenty-five cents (\$1.50), and twelve New Testaments at ten cents (\$1.20). (Total, \$2.70). If you can let us have them for \$1.35 I will send that amount.

Perhaps I am getting the cart before the horse in not telling you why I ask these books. Our church building was blown from

its foundations, and partially submerged by the great hurricane and tidal wave of August 16th and 17th, this year. Our hymn books were ruined—the new Pulpit Bible likewise. Books of my own private library left in the church were ruined. Lastly, a company of United States soldiers lived in the church for about ten days; their own camp being ruined they were sheltered in the various churches. Our Sunday-school supplies were also ruined. That is why we ask for a small grant of Scripture.

The church building, however, was not ruined, and we are worshiping in it.

I had a close call myself. My wife and I lived in a story-and-a-half cottage near Galveston Bay. Our house was washed from its foundations by the tidal wave and turned end for end. It was partially submerged and we retreated to the garret, taking an axe to cut our way out if the house careened.

The wind was over a hundred miles an hour. Huge pieces of wreckage drifted in from the bay, colliding with houses and other buildings. A little change in the currents and we would have been carried out to sea and never been heard of more. Yet the Lord took care of us and the church. However, the town is hard hit financially.

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Notes and Comments

WE are happy to state that communications from the Rev. Marcellus Bowen, D.D., the Agent of the American Bible Society in the Levant, from the Bible House in Constantinople, received here on the 11th of December, and dated the 11th of November, says: "Both Mrs. Bowen and I are keeping remarkably well. We hope our friends will not worry about us, as things are going on as well as can be expected." A further letter, under date of November 30th, states, "We are all well and in as good spirits as possible under the circumstances. We had twenty at our Thanksgiving table, missionaries, hospital workers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and Embassy Attaches."

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THE usual table of receipts from four principal sources shows a marked improvement for December, for which we are deeply thankful. God grant it may be the beginning of still larger increase! As will be seen, there were no legacies in December, 1914; and as the gifts from the living all increased during the month, the total is very encouraging. For

the whole year, as will be seen, we are \$17,230.41 short as compared with last year. The gifts from individuals show a good increase, and these have been drawn out chiefly by our Emergency Appeal.

	Dec., 1914;	Dec., 1915
Gifts from Auxiliaries.....	\$1,135 76	\$2,810 41
Legacies.....		5,029 42
Church Collections.....	7,253 67	10,572 07
Gifts from Individuals.....	1,246 32	10,203 85
	\$9,635 75	\$28,615 75
	Jan. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914	Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915
Gifts from Auxiliaries.....	\$20,133 98	\$20,540 00
Legacies.....	81,014 78	59,966 60
Church Collections.....	82,115 01	80,940 46
Gifts from Individuals.....	24,624 77	29,211 07
	\$207,888 54	\$190,658 13

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HARDLY a day passes but what some extraordinary revelation of human nature is on record in our correspondence. The last is that of a pastor requesting a free grant of Scriptures, which, it was afterward found, he sold to help build a new church. Fortunately, the generous spirit of many pastors who distribute the Scriptures, as missionaries, overbalances, decidedly, such an instance.

A CORRECTION.—The heading of the article on page 8 of the January RECORD should read, "A Colporteur in Mexico," rather than, "A Colporteur in Arizona." Mr. George Montgomery, the colporteur whose work is described in the article, resides in Arizona but crossed into the state of Sonora in Mexico and visited the towns of Cumpas and Macozeri, where the interesting instances described occurred. The first word of the article should be Mexico, not Arizona.

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MR. RUDOLPH LENZ, for about forty years a tenant in the Bible House, passed away suddenly while returning to his home in Brooklyn on December 30, 1915. Mr. Lenz was a printer. He was at first connected with the firm of Palmer & Hughes, to whose business he succeeded, and from his presses issued many a useful pamphlet, not only adding luster to his wide reputation as a master in his trade, but leavening the community with wholesome and uplifting material; although not confining himself to strictly religious publications, the general tenor of all that he published was in the deepest sense religious. Even though it was job printing, it was done out of a pure heart and for the glory of God. Very much, perhaps the major part, of what he published was in connection with religious work.

He has been for many years the publisher of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, which has its headquarters in the Bible House.

He was a man of sterling character and beloved by everyone who knew him, and his loss is keenly felt in the Bible House circle of friends and acquaintances.

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THE favorable comments on our *Annual Report* give us a certain pride and satisfaction. *The Spirit of Missions*, which is one of the most attractive of the missionary monthlies representing the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in its recent issue says:

"This *Ninety-ninth Report* of the American Bible Society is, as usual, full of interesting matter. There are more stories of real life hidden away in its pages than most people imagine. A society whose efforts cover the whole world is sure to have much in the way of vivid experience, and the Secretaries of the Bible Society have tried to hand on the impressions which they have themselves received. For a society report it is unusually good reading; and it goes without saying that the achievement recorded is vastly worth while."

We believe if everybody would read the stories of our work they would have the same generous and kindly attitude toward it.

BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD

EDITORS, *The Secretaries*

New York, February, 1916

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

THE ninth stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society in its one hundredth year was held at the Bible House, Astor Place, New York, on Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 3.30 p. m., President James Wood in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Secretary Haven, who read part of the twelfth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, after which he offered prayer.

The minutes of the eighth stated meeting of the Board were read and approved.

The minutes of the Committee on Versions were read and approved, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That, in response to the request of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, the Board of Managers express its willingness to publish the Gospel of Mark in the Kpelle dialect (West coast of Africa).

2. That the Secretaries be requested to send to the members of the family of the late Rev. David Thompson, D.D., and to the Presbyterian Mission in Japan, with which he was connected, an expression of the Board's appreciation of Dr. Thompson's unique services in connection with the revision of the Japanese New Testament. For many years Dr. Thompson was chairman of the Permanent Japanese Revision Committee.

The Board was informed that the Spanish Revision Committee were approaching the conclusion of their work upon the Revised Spanish New Testament; also that the new translation and revision by Mr. Allan, of La Paz, Bolivia, of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, in Bolivian Quechua, for publication by the Society according to previous correspondence, had been received.

The Committee on Foreign Agencies reported that encouraging letters had been received from all the Foreign Agency Secretaries regarding their work.

Letters from Mr. Jordan described wonderful opportunities for Bible distribution throughout Mexico.

Letters from the La Plata Agencies report a serious accident to Mr. Penzotti, which caused the dislocation of his left arm; but latest letters indicate that he is recovering.

The Board approved the Committee's recom-

mendation that the Secretaries take under consideration the question of providing an assistant to Mr. Penzotti, to help him in his extensive work.

The Rev. Dr. Bowen reports himself and Mrs. Bowen as well, and states that things are progressing as well as can be expected.

Letters and a cablegram from the China Agency state that the Rev. Dr. Hykes will probably sail the latter part of January for the United States.

A letter from the Rev. W. F. Jordan, in charge of the West Indies Agency, states that two of the Society's colporteurs have been ill-treated in the French Islands—that Mr. Henri Ruga had been expelled from the Island of Guatemala, charged with being a German spy, and that Mr. Louis J. Germaine, though not expelled, has been subjected to unwarranted restrictive measures. It seems probable that Mr. Ruga's expulsion was brought about by ecclesiastical instigation.

The Secretaries were authorized to take up the matter with the authorities representing the French government in Washington.

The Committee on Auxiliaries and Home Agencies reported that letters from the various Agency Secretaries indicated that their work is generally encouraging, and the circulation in advance of 1914.

Mr. Eben E. Olcott was unanimously appointed as a delegate of the American Bible Society to the Congress on Christian Work to be held at Panama in February.

The Secretaries stated that the press for embossing the New York Point Bible on both sides of the page, invented by Mr. William B. Wait and donated by him to the Society, had been received, together with the plates of the Old Testament, through I. Samuel. On motion, Mr. William B. Wait was unanimously elected as an Honorary Life Member of the

American Bible Society in appreciation of his generous gift.

The Secretaries reported the following consignments to the Society's Foreign Agencies during December, 1915:

To Central America, 4,402 volumes, valued at \$307.24; to China, 1,783 volumes, valued at \$490.56. Total, 6,185 volumes, valued at \$797.80.

The number of books issued from the Bible House during the month of November was 239,000 volumes.

HOW TO SEND MONEY BY MAIL

Your money may be lost if you enclose in an ordinary letter silver coin, bills, or postage stamps.

THE SAFE WAY IS ONE OF THESE FOUR:

1. Register the letter in which you send bills or postage stamps. Any postmaster will register a letter for ten cents.
2. Send the money by Bank check or draft.
3. Send it by an Express Company's money order.
4. Send it by a Post-office money order.

Whichever way is chosen, address the letter and make the check, draft, or order, payable to William Foulke, Treasurer, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY

I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, the sum of _____, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.

Deceased Life Director

Mrs. James O. Denniston, Washingtonville, N. Y.

Deceased Life Members

H. G. Edmunds, Mechanicsville, N. Y.
Mrs. Anna E. Pierce, Orange, N. J.
Rev. Asa Dalton, Portland, Me.
John K. Paris, Morning Sun, Ia.
Mrs. Garrett Conover, Asbury Park, N. J.
George D. Hatfield, Wooster, O.
Martin Van Buren, Mt. Vision, N. Y.
Mrs. L. M. Taggart, East Liverpool, O.
Herbert E. Cole, Marquette, Mich.
N. R. Simmons, Chatham, N. Y.
Mrs. Ella Hughes, Iowa City, Ia.
Mrs. E. D. Chrisman, Bradford, Ill.

RECEIPTS IN DECEMBER, 1915

LEGACIES

Clarke, Elizabeth B., late of Princeton, N. J.	\$2,327 58
Crosby, Mary, late of Westchester Co., N. Y.	106 84
Day, F. B., late of Montgomery Co., Md.	95 00
Hall, Elizabeth S., late of Exeter, N. H.	2,500 00
	\$5,029 42

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER SOURCES

A Friend, Billerica, Mass.	\$30 00
A Friend, California	10 00
A Friend, Ithaca, N. Y.	5 00
A Friend, Nantucket, Mass.	1 00
A Friend, New Jersey	30 00
A Friend, New York	10 00
A Friend, Piqua, O.	100 00
A Friend, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	1 00
A Friend, Whitestone, N. Y.	50 00

Ainslee, John A., Danville, Cal.	\$1 00
Akin, Charlotte A., Los Angeles, Cal.	5 00
Albrecht, A. C., Philadelphia, Pa.	10 00
Alden, Elizabeth A., Passaic, N. J.	5 00
A life-long Friend	50 00
Allen, Miss Florence P., Troy, Ohio	5 00
Allen, T. J., Beaver Falls, Pa.	1 00
Allyn, Miss Louise H., New London, Conn.	1 00
Ames, Miss A. H., Angola, N. Y.	2 00
Amonaux, J. S. L., Ballston Spa, N. Y.	5 00
Andreini, Mrs. J. M., New York	5 00
Andrews, Miss Kate R., Rochester, N. Y.	10 00
Anon. Cheraw, S. C.	1 00
Anonymous, Hartford, Conn.	1 00
Anonymous, Kansas City, Mo.	100 00
Anonymous, Lincoln, Neb.	7 00
Apple, A. Thos G., Lancaster, Pa.	1 00
Arkins, Sarah F., Indianapolis, Ind.	3 00
Armstrong, Mrs. Christina, Salinas, Cal.	10 00
Ashey, Mrs. Frances L., Dayton, O.	30 00

Atkinson, Julia M., Elm Grove, W. Va.	\$2 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. J. B., New York	25 00
Ault, Mrs. L. A., Cincinnati, O.	5 00
Backus, Mrs. A., Rochester, N. Y.	1 00
Baepler, Andrew, Concordia, Mo.	1 00
Bahret, C. F., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1 00
Baird, S. E., N. S. Pittsburg, Pa.	2 00
Baldwin, Mrs. F. A. R., New York	5 00
Baldwin, Wm. H., New York	5 00
Balsley, Mrs. C. K., Richland Center, Wis.	5 00
Balsley, Wm. A., Richland Center, Wis.	1 00
Bancroft, Wm. H., Chester, Pa.	10 00
Bangs, Mrs. I. B., New York	5 00
Banks, Mrs. M. Isabella, Washington, D. C.	15 00
Banks, Sarah G., Germantown, Pa.	100 00
Barnes, Horace, Long Beach, Cal.	100 00
Barns, Jessie B., St. Paul, Minn.	2 00
Barrows, Chas. H., Springfield, Mass.	2 00

Barte, Mrs. E., Lake Forest, Ill.	\$5 00	Cadbury, Joel, Moorestown, N. J.	\$5 00	Crum, Mrs. A. L., Ulysses, Pa.	\$20 00
Bartles, John P., Flemington, N. J.	2 00	Cake, J. L., West Pittston, Pa.	1 00	Cruser, Miss C., Brooklyn, N. Y.	5 00
Bassett, Hermon, Arlington, Ia.	1 00	Caldwell, H. T., Benton, Ark.	5 00	Culver, H. H., Buffalo, N. Y.	5 00
Bates, Philander, Cohasset, Mass.	5 00	Camp, L. M., Lockhart, Tex.	5 00	Cumback, M. L., Springfield, Ohio	10 00
Baur, A. C., Goshen, Ind.	3 00	Campbell, Geo. E., Pittsburg, Pa.	5 00	Cummings, Mary R., Lisbon, N. H.	2 00
Beadle, Miss Mary A., Shickshinny, Pa.	10 00	Campbell, T. K. James, Pughwash, N. S.	5 00	Cunningham, Mrs. F. S., Orange, N. J.	25 00
Bean, Fanny M., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	1 00	Campbell, Miss A. M., Adairville, Ky.	1 00	Cutter, Miss Caroline M., Springfield, Mass.	3 00
Becker, Mrs. H., Brighton, Mich.	1 00	Campbell, Mrs. Emily S., Grant Park, Ill.	5 70	Davies, Mrs. E. L., Vineland, N. J.	5 00
Beebe, Lucy G., Vernon, N. Y.	2 00	Cantine, James, Kingston, N. Y.	2 00	Davies, Miss Annie T., Louisville, Ky.	5 00
Belden, A. W. and J. M., Newington, Conn.	5 00	Carey, Arthur A., Waltham, Mass.	5 00	Davis, Chas. W., Clinton, Ind.	2 00
Belles, Wm. F., New York	5 00	Carithers, Mrs. May, Princeton, Ill.	4 00	Davis, Geo. P., Brookline, Mass.	10 00
Belmer, H. B., Osborne, O.	3 00	Carpenter, Mrs. L. W., Providence, R. I.	5 00	Davis, Mrs. W. J., West Pittston, Pa.	2 00
Benham, V. R., Camanche, Ia.	1 00	Carter, J. Franklin, Williamstown, Mass.	2 00	Day, A. M., Chicago, Ill.	30 00
Bernstein Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	1 00	Cash, Akron, O.	1 00	Dean, Mrs. M. C., Dundee, N. Y.	5 00
Bernstroof, C. L., Aito Vista, Kan.	10 00	Cash, Branford, Conn.	5 00	Decker, Casper G., Elmira, N. Y.	50 00
Best, Geo. H. C., Delphi, Ind.	1 00	Cash, Kerfoot, Va.	1 00	Deitz, Chas. E., Berre, N. Y.	10 00
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West Texas Mission Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. So.	690 40
Yoakum, First Pres. Ch.	6 00

VIRGINIA

Acomac, St. James Prot. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Amelia, Pres. Ch.	12 36
Blackstone, St. Luke's Prot. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Bristol, Church at.	1 88
Burkes Garden, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Christianburg, Pres. Ch.	3 76
Crewe, Pryer Mem'l Pres. Ch.	5 92
Danville, First Pres. Ch.	6 09
Edenburg Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. So.	15 00
Ingram, Oak Level Pres. Ch.	3 23
Keysville, Breens Pres. Ch.	2 41
Lexington, Pres. Ch.	7 14
Lynchburg, Westminster Pres. Ch.	4 19
Mitchell, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Monterey, Pres. Ch.	3 00
New Dublin, Ch.	10 55
Peninsular Dis. of the Norfolk Presbyterial.	2 13
Petersburg, Tabb St. Pres. Ch.	20 00
Pulaski, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Richmond, Highland Park, Meth. Ep. Ch. So.	14 00
Society of Miss'y Inquiry, Union Theological Seminary	5 00
Stephens City Circuit Meth. Ep. Ch. So.	21 00
Tunstall, Samuel Davies Pres. Ch.	5 96
Union Level, Meth. Ep. Ch. So.	11 00
Virginia Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	1,277 95
Watertord, Calveton Ch.	9 22
Waynesboro, Pres. Ch.	2 00
White Stone, Grace Ch.	1 68
Winchester, Grace Pres. Ch.	6 87

WASHINGTON

Krupp, Zions Ger. Cong. Ch.	\$6 00
Seattle, Ballara Pres. Ch.	1 50
Sumas, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Waitsburg, Union Thanksgiving Service	5 12

WEST VIRGINIA

Frankford, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Gratton, Andrews Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
West Virginia Conf. of the United Brethren in Christ.	30 00
Wheeling, Woman's Miss. Soc.	5 00
Zion Luth. Ch.	5 00
Vance Mem'l Pres. Ch.	24 00

SOUTH AMERICA

Contributions through Brazil Agency	18 54
	\$10,582 07

*Of which \$5,796.45 is donations received through Agencies.
4,775.62 as per cash statement.
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EUROPEAN WAR FUND

Individuals

A Friend, New York	\$50 00
Carter, A. D., Lowell, Mass.	25 00
Colman, Miss Jennie L., Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Dale, S. R., Dallas, Tex.	5 00
Pope, G. Stanley, Cottage Hill, Pa.	2 00
Sanford, George A., New York	5 00
Wahlen, Miss Anna, Millard, S. Dak.	5 00
Weicher, Mrs. F. A., San Francisco, Cal.	5 00
Weicher, Mrs. M., San Francisco, Cal.	3 00
Y. W. C. A., St. Louis, Mo.	11 00
Thursday Bible Class.	

Auxiliary Society

Pennsylvania (by Female Br.)	\$25 00
	*\$137 00

*Of which \$30 is donations received through Agencies.

MILLION NICKEL FUND

American Section of World's Sunday School Association, New York	\$500 00
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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

	Credited as Donation	Credited on Account
Abbeville Co., S. C.		\$7 86
Ackley and Vic., Ia.	\$65 00	50 00
Alabama		54 36
Bureau Co., Ill.	3 00	
Cedarville, O.	30 00	35 48
Chetopa, Kan.		9 18
Cincinnati Young Men's O.	250 00	
Clifton Springs and Manchester, N. Y.		17
Connecticut	100 00	
Crystal Springs, Miss.	25 21	
Dodge Co., Wis.	25 24	
Dutchess Co. Female, N. Y.	275 00	
Fairview, Ill.	32 64	
Floyd Welsh	12 50	
Foreston Welsh, Ia.	182 34	
Geneva, N. Y.		5 00
Granville Welsh, N. Y.	66 54	11 30
Greene Co., N. Y.	150 00	
Kanawha Co., W. Va.		7 25
Knoxville, Tenn.		50 20
Livingston Co., N. Y.		9 04
Long Creek Welsh, Ia.	159 00	15 36
Louisville and Vic., Ky	650 00	
Maryland		595 94
Massachusetts		3,276 95

Credited as Donation

Credited on Account

Maysville and Mason Co., Ky.	\$100 00	
Memphis and Shelby Co., Tenn.		\$5 97
Merar Co., N. J.	100 00	
Middletown, Conn.	41 69	
Nashville, Tenn.		19 54
New Cambria, Mo.		15 03
New Hampshire		92 85
Orange Co., N. Y.	300 00	
Pennsylvania (by Bucks Co. Br.)	30 00	
Pennsylvania (by Female Br.)	35 00	
Pennsylvania (by Johnstown Ladies Br)	75 00	
Pennsylvania (by Schuylkill Co. Br.)	100 00	
Ramsey Co., Minn.		1 47
Remsen and Steuben and Vic. Welsh, N. Y.	17 70	
Salem Bible Ass'n N. C.		8 60
Sauk Prairie, Wis.	15 00	5 00
Schoharie Co., N. Y.	20 00	
Sharon and Linn Grove, Ia.	100 00	
Shelby Co., Ala.		10 00
Spartanburg Co., S. C.		45 36
St. Louis, Mo.		226 05
Troy Female, O.		116 61
Ulster Co., N. Y.		4 32
United Bible Soc. Eastern Allen Co., Kan.		28 28
Waukesha Welsh, Wis		15 00
Westchester Co., N. Y.		1 10
	*\$2,810 41	\$4,873 72

*Of which \$490 is donations received through Agencies.

RETURNS FROM SCRIPTURES DONATED

Bosch, John H., Hudson, N. Y.	\$ 0 30
Hopkamp, John, Kenneth, Minn	50
Jackson, J. B., Ormond Beach, Fla.	1 00
Liberia Mission A. M. Ep. Ch. Monrovia, Africa.	2 00
Presbyterian Board of Publication and S. S. Work, Philadelphia, Pa.	10 03
Wood, James, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.	33
	\$14 16

HOME AGENCIES

Atlantic	\$3,941 69
Central	2,196 40
Colored People, South	467 05
Eastern	338 07
Northwestern	3,763 62
Pacific	1,006 22
South Atlantic	2,018 38
Southwestern	3,060 36
Western	1,002 20
	\$17,733 99

MISCELLANEOUS

Retail Sales	\$3,542 68
Trade Sales	1,018 58
Income from Available Funds..	186 69
Income from Perpetual Trust Funds	29,838 64
Income from Trust Funds Payable Beneficiaries	3,138 80
J. Burr Legacy	572 69
Alexander Ogg Legacy	198 14
Alden Memorial Fund	13 76
History of American Bible Society	347 05
Rentals	3,065 01
Record	5 80
Sales of Waste Material	280 47
Library Account from Bureau of Missions	118 86
Diffusion of Information	7 41
	\$42,333 98

Total Receipts **\$87,261 35**

CASH STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1915

RECEIPTS

From Legacies.....	\$5,029 42
.. Individuals.....	9,573 05
.. Churches.....	4,775 62
.. Auxiliaries, as Gifts.....	2,320 41
.. Perpetual Trusts—Income.....	29,838 64
.. Bible House—Rents.....	3,065 01
.. Income from Available Funds—Interest.....	186 69
.. Sales of Bibles Donated.....	14 16
.. Home Agencies.....	17,733 99
.. Manufacturing Department—Sales of Waste Material, etc.....	280 47
.. Salesroom—Cash Sales.....	3,542 68
.. Auxiliaries—For Books.....	4,873 72
.. The Trade.....	1,018 58
.. European War Fund.....	107 00
.. Trust Funds—Income Payable Beneficiaries.....	3,138 80
.. Million Nickel Fund.....	500 00
.. J. Burr Trust—Income.....	572 09
.. Alex. Ogg Legacy Income.....	198 14
.. Alden Memorial Fund—Income.....	13 76
.. History American Bible Society.....	347 05
.. "Bible Society Record".....	5 80
.. Sundries.....	126 27
	\$87,261 35
Cash Balance from November, 1915.....	\$68,289 00
	\$155,550 35

DISBURSEMENTS

For Cash to Foreign Agents.....	\$378 91
.. Bills Exchange Paid.....	16,386 50
.. Home Agencies.....	9,740 68
.. "Bible Society Record," Postage, etc.....	28 70
.. Library Expenses.....	25 91
.. Legacy Expenses.....	43 63
.. Translation and Revision.....	66 00
.. Bible House Expenses—Taxes, Repairs, Fuel, Insurance, etc.....	3,236 33
.. General Expenses—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, Traveling Expenses, Printing, etc.....	4,022 35
.. Manufacturing Department—Material, Wages, etc.....	25,509 74
.. Depository—Salaries, Boxes, Cartage, etc.....	8,429 09
.. Salesroom Expenses.....	177 86
.. Pensions.....	379 20
.. Income Available—Interest on Loans.....	393 62
.. Million Nickel Fund.....	500 00
.. Paid British and Foreign Bible Society for Bibles, etc.....	4,046 75
.. Trust Funds Invested.....	1,912 00
.. Paid Beneficiaries—Annuities.....	1,078 06
.. European War Fund.....	420 00
.. Bills Payable, Loan Repaid.....	60,000 00
.. Centennial Expenses.....	1,154 88
.. Panama-Pacific Exposition.....	162 50
.. Diffusion of Information—Pamphlets, Leaflets, Report, etc.....	271 00
.. Sundries.....	5 00
	\$188,368 71
Cash Balance to January, 1916.....	\$17,181 64
	\$155,550 35

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It will be a volume of about 500 pages, with illustrations, and will be ready in March, 1916. Cloth bound, it will be \$1; paper bound, 50 cents. The Macmillan Company will publish it for the Society. Orders or inquiries may be addressed to
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A foretaste of the treat before those who read the History is given in the opening article of this RECORD, "The Birth of The American Bible Society."